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## Chairman

Health and Human Needs

Combined Community  
Services Board

Vision for Vliet Task Force

Milwaukee County  
Committees

Finance and Audit

Personnel

## Memberships

National Associations of  
Counties (NACo)

National Organization of  
Black County Officials

Milwaukee County Friends  
of Africa, Inc.

## Community Involvement

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Back-to-School Festival  
Board, Founder

Holy Redeemer Institutional  
Church of God in Christ,  
Member



## Dear Friend,

A special thank you goes out to EVERYONE. On behalf of Kara Muhammad's family and myself, we thank you for your thoughts, prayers, cards, flowers and condolences. You know my mom use to say the Lord will not put more on you than you can handle. I know if it were not for many of you all who have been lifting us up in prayer we would not be strong. So once again my complete heartfelt thanks and appreciation goes out to all of you all.

**Thank You!**

## Milwaukee County Launches Prescription Drug Discount Card For All Residents

County Executive Scott Walker, County Board Chairman Lee Holloway, Supervisors Elizabeth Coggs-Jones and Richard Nyklewicz Jr. launched a discount card program to help consumers cope with the high price of prescription drugs.



There is no need to enroll, the cards are valid immediately, just call me at (414) 278-4265 and leave your name, address and phone number and I will mail a card to you. The discount card is valid for prescriptions not covered by insurance; each prescription has a different discount, although the average savings is about 20%.

Any Milwaukee County resident is eligible to use these discount cards, this plan is not insurance it is like a coupon for prescriptions.

The card may only be used at participating pharmacies: Walgreen's, Froedtert Pharmacy, Covenant Pharmacies, Aurora Pharmacies, Serv-U Pharmacies, Target Pharmacies, K-Mart Pharmacies, Wal-mart/Sam's Club Pharmacies and Osco Drugs.

## *June 20, 2006 Mc Govern Park Quadrevion Henning and Purvis Parker Dedication*

Milwaukee County Executive Scott Walker signed the resolution I introduced with Supervisor Clarke and Chairman Holloway to dedicate the McGovern Park Lagoon to Quadrevion Henning and Purvis Parker who made an impact in Milwaukee. In the picture at the table are Mr. Henning, (Quadrevion's dad), Ms. Parker (Purvis' mom) and County Executive Scott Walker. Looking on is Sheriff David Clarke, Supervisor Toni Clark, Supervisor Elizabeth Coggs-Jones and Parks Director Sue Black. Many family and friends of the Henning and Parker family were present and spoke about what Quadrevion and Purvis gave to Milwaukee. Supervisor Clark will be working with other initiatives to clean up the lagoon and provide water safety instruction to youth in her district.



## *The One-Cent Referendum Tax for Transit and Parks*

Many of you all may wonder why I voted for the resolution sponsored by Supervisors Broderick and Weishan. I do believe everyone should have a vote in Milwaukee County Government. I think that you all should have been able to vote "yes" or "no" on a one-cent sales tax increase. What if we would have an extra penny on a dollar that we spend to go directly to fund parks and transit...that would provide relief and also avoid more cuts in Milwaukee County!

We have been known for decades as having one of the most beautiful park systems in the country. Through the years I have made it my business to visit other municipalities' park systems and time and time again they do not compare to the Milwaukee County.

What about our buses, we have won many national awards and recognitions for Milwaukee County Transit System, but we cannot continue to cut routes and increase bus fare. Our bus fare is one of the highest fares in the country. Many of my constituents rely on the transit system to go to jobs and for their livelihood. The cost of gasoline is high and it continues to spiral upward, this is not the time for us to cut routes and increase fares.

Yes, many have said that the penny increase is a regressive, but I am for it because we can save jobs. We have to save the programs for the disabled, alcohol and drug treatment, corrections and the elderly. Milwaukee County is rich in services to the have-nots and the haves. We are the safety net and we must not be afraid of taking bold moves. As we move closer to the 2007 budget you will hear more, but we as a County Board cannot move on the budget until Milwaukee County Executive Scott Walker presents the budget to us in September. I do support a penny for the parks and buses, as Rev. Jesse Jackson says, "Keep Hope Alive!"